Statement-II

Present composition of Central Board of Film Certification

1.	Shri Shakti Samanta	Chairman
2.	Shri N.D. Kothari	Member
3.	Smt. Pranayini Munshi	Member
4.	Smt. K.H. Bhansali	Member
5.	Smt. Devaki Muthiah	Member
6.	Shri A.V.M. Balasubramaniam	Member
7.	Shri. V.R. Venkatachalam	Member
8.	Smt. Hema Choudary	Member
9.	Shri Sabitabrata Datta	Member
10.	Shri Harsh Kumar Neotia	Member
11.	Shri Sebabrata Gupta	Member
12.	Smt. Polly Ayyappa	Member
13.	Shri C.V.L. Sastri	Member
14.	Shri Basheer M. Picha	Member
15.	Shri T. Subbarami Reddi	Member
16.	Shri J. Bhaskara Rao	Member
17.	Shri K.L. Jain	Member
18.	Shri Lachman Singh	Member
19.	Smt. Sara Mohammed	Member
20.	Smt. Urvashi Talwar	Member
21.	Shri Amar Singh	Member
22.	Shri Zuber Khan	Member
23.	Nawab Zafar Jung	Member
24.	Smt. Kamala Mankekar	Member
25.	Prof. B.B. Das	Member

Number of cooperative banks functioning in the country

*408. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL ALIAS MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Cooperative banks functioning in the country;

(b) what is the financial position of these banks;

(c) whether Government propose to grant special subsidy to Minorities Cooperative Banks; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to encourage the establishment of Minorities Cooperative Banks on the

lines of Minorities Financial Development Corporation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Presumably the Hon'ble Member is referring to the urban cooperative banks. As at the end of March, 1992, there were 1401 Urban Cooperative Banks (UCBs) in the country.

(b) As per reports available from 1311 UCBs (as on 31.3.1992), the financial position was as under:—

(Rs. in crores)

	No. of reporting banks	Deposits	Advances
Scheduled UCBs	14	2960	1859
Non-scheduled UCBs	1220	7686	6264
Salary Earners Coop. Banks	77	61	590

(c) and (d) As per the extant policy of Reserve Bank of India, no Urban Cooperative Bank is allowed to be organised for exclusive benefit of a particular religion and open membership is insisted upon. The Urban Cooperative Banks with limited area of operation, open membership and democratic management should be in a position to understand the problems of all members including those from minorities and extend financial help. There is no need for setting up a separate banking institution for the purpose and the question of grant of any subsidy does not arise.

Insurance of persons living below the poverty line

@*409. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal for insurance cover for all the identified persons living below poverty line on priority basis in selected areas during the Eighth five year plan;

(b) whether the implementation of such a Scheme in the State of Maharashtra has been reviewed for its adoption in other States on an extensive basis; and

(c) if so, the details of decision taken in this regard alongwith other social security schemes under implementation during the last three years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) No specific proposal is under consideration of the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LICI) and General Insurance Corporation of India (GICI) for introducing an insurance cover for all the identified persons living below the poverty line. However, a number of Schemes are being implemented by these two Corporations for persons living below poverty line and for weaker and vulnerable sections of the Society in all the States, including Maharashtra.

The LICI introduced a Group Insurance Scheme for Landless Agricultural Labourers (LALGI) in the year 1987 which at present provides a cover of Rs. 2000 payable to the nominee in the event of death. The entire premium cost which used to be met by the Central Government upto 1990 is now being met from out of the Social Security Fund set up by the LICI.

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